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1. JP A 2001-218025 with Abstract.
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2. JP A 2000-184145 with Abstract.
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3. JP A 2000-165613 with Abstract.
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